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This is a response to the office action mailed on April 19, 2005, the statutorily shortened response period for which ends on May 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.